

# Press Release



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## Russell Investments celebrates success at industry awards

LONDON, MAY 14 2010 – Russell Investments are thrilled to announce that they have received thirteen awards at the 2010 Lipper Fund Awards. These awards commend the funds, hedge funds and asset management firms who have excelled in their field, and are awarded to those funds which consistently deliver a strong risk-adjusted performance against their peers.

At this year's awards the following Russell Investments funds were recognized for their strong performance:

- RIC II Global Bond Euro Hedged – Europe
- RIC II Global Bond Euro Hedged – Germany
- Equity – Gulf
- RIC Emerging Markets – Gulf
- RIC Japan – Gulf
- RIC Japan equity – Netherlands
- RIC II Global Bond Euro Hedged – Netherlands
- RIC US Small Cap Equity – Netherlands
- RIC II Global Bond Euro Hedged – Nordics
- RIC US Small Cap Equity – Nordics
- RIC Japan Equity – Spain
- RIC US Small Cap Equity – Switzerland
- Russell Emerging Markets Fund – United States

These awards build on Russell's success at the 2009 Lipper Funds Awards where they received a similar wide spread of awards across asset classes and regions.

This recent award success comes as Russell was also awarded Multi Manager of the Year at both the 2010 UK Professional Pensions Awards, and the Global Pensions 2010 awards.

Christophe Caspar, CIO Multi-Asset Strategies, commented "We are very proud of our recent award success, both at the 2010 Lipper Fund Awards and in the wider fund arena. These awards highlight the strong performance of a number of our funds across the world, demonstrating our strength as a globally integrated company. What is especially gratifying is that these awards are based purely on objective, risk-adjusted fund performance, further underlining our commitment to provide the best returns for clients."

"It is equally as exciting to be awarded Multi Manager of the Year at the Professional Pensions and Global Pensions awards. These awards recognise the expertise that we offer to clients in the multi-manager arena, celebrating our strong client service. In a tough category, we have demonstrated our commitment to providing high quality tailored solutions for our clients."

## About Russell Investments

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